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		A METHOD FOR)	(Date)
		GENERATING AN)	<i>E. Nelson</i>
		IMPLEMENTABLE)	Eric M. Nelson, Reg. No. 43,829
		DESCRIPTION OF A)	
		DIGITAL SYSTEM)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 8:

Related Application

This application claims priority to and incorporates by reference, in its entirety, co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/237,549, titled "A DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMENTABLE DESCRIPTION OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM", filed January 26, 1999, which in turn claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/041,985, titled "DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMENTABLE DESCRIPTION OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM", filed January 26, 1999, which in

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